Happy Fourth of July Morristown!

This year’s Primary Election is postponed to July 7th, and is primarily being conducted as Vote-By-Mail. Vote-by-Mail Ballots must be postmarked on or before July 7 and received by the Board of Elections by 8 pm on July 14. If you have a disability and need an accessible ballot, Morristown residents can vote at Town Hall, 200 South Street, Morristown on election day, where you’ll be given a headset and accessible device to allow you to cast your votes. Residents appearing in person that do not require ADA Accommodations, will be required to sign an affidavit and complete a provisional paper ballot. Voters can also drop a ballot at the Morris County Administration Records Building at 10 Court Street (Outside front entrance).

As many states are experiencing alarming surges of COVID-19, I remind everyone that the use of cloth face coverings is crucial to slowing the spread of this pandemic. Please remember to always wear a face mask or covering while in public, and continue to practice social distancing. Coverings should cover your nose and mouth at all times and fit snugly against the sides of your face.

- Mayor Timothy Dougherty
With hospital data still showing steady declines, the state has moved forward through stage 2 of re-opening and is now approaching stage 3. The next steps of re-opening will include:

- Casinos in Atlantic City will reopen on Thursday, July 2.
- Playgrounds, outdoor amusement parks and water parks will be able to open on Thursday, July 2 with restrictions.
- Museums, aquariums, and indoor recreational facilities will be able to at 25 percent of their capacity on Thursday, July 2.
  - Indoor recreational facilities include:
    - Indoor bowling alleys
    - Batting cages
    - Shooting ranges
    - Arcades along our boardwalks
- Libraries will be able to reopen their doors to patrons starting Monday, July 6. They must operate at 25 percent of their capacity.
- NJ Transit rail and light rail service will return to its full weekday schedule starting Monday, July 6.
  - To view NJ Transit’s full plan, visit njtransit.com/recovery.

The following will remain closed:

- Indoor entertainment venues, such as movies theaters, performing arts centers, concert venues, and nightclubs will remain closed.
- Gyms and fitness centers will also remain closed, however, individual training sessions by appointment are permitted.
Burnham Park Pool is Open

We are very excited to announce the Burnham Pool is open. The Recreation Department has been hard at work implementing all the necessary safety and public health measures -- including pool inspections, staff training, and of course many changes related to COVID-19, including newly required signage and other protocols. There are many new membership rules and operational changes for the 2020 season including:

- limited bather capacity
- no guest passes
- no daily passes

For a full list of 2020 rules and membership information visit www.townofmorristown.org/pool.

2020 Season and Hours of Operation

- Saturday, June 27, 2020 - September 7, 2020
- Closed from Monday, August 31, 2020 - Friday, September 4, 2020
- Open Saturday, September 5, 2020 - Monday, September 7, 2020

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday (12pm-8pm) and Saturday- Sunday (11am- 8pm).

The Time for the Census is NOW

As of June 22nd, Morristown’s census response rate was 57.8%. We must do better! Responses can be submitted either online, by mail, or by phone. All responses are kept confidential and private. It’s the law. Your responses cannot be shared and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way. For more information please visit 2020census.gov.
The primary election has been postponed to July 7, 2020 due to COVID-19. This includes primaries for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, 25th District of the New Jersey Legislature, and county and municipal elections, as well as county committee elections. For more information please visit morriscountynj.gov.

As per Governor Murphy’s executive order, every registered Republican and Democratic voter should have received a vote-by-mail ballot for the July 7 Primary Election. A limited number of consolidated polling places will be open. To view a list please visit https://elections.morriscountynj.gov/ways-to-vote/polling-places/morristown/.

In response to the public health emergency and to curtail the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Morris County Board of Elections is closed. Any questions can be emailed to elections@co.morris.nj.us.
Farmers Market Returns

The Morristown Farmers Market is now open Sundays until Nov. 22nd. Shoppers are welcome from 8:30 am and 2:00 pm and high-risk individuals (as defined by the CDC) can enter 8:00 to 8:30 am. All attendees must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. For more information on the new safety procedures in place for 2020 please click below.

LEARN MORE

We’re on Instagram!

The Town of Morristown is officially on Instagram. You can find us by clicking or searching @TownofMorristown.

We’ll be using Instagram to showcase the history and beauty of our town, but you can also expect updates from Mayor Tim Dougherty and Town officials, updates from DPW and other departments, and information related to COVID-19, the Census, and local happenings.

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Road Work and Construction Updates

2020 Curb, Sidewalk, and Drainage Improvements, Phase III

- Clinton Pl/ Clinton St
- Kary Way at Morris Ave
- Harding Rd at Harding Terr
- Harding Terr at cul de sac
- Harding Terr at Morris Ave
- Entrance Ave at cul de sac
- Cory Rd near Speedwell Ave
- Gramby Park Parking Lot
- Wallace Ave, from Hillcrest to dead end

Lidgerwood Tennis Court Improvements will move to completion in early July.

First Floor Restroom Renovations at Town Hall to commence in July, as well.

Please stay posted to the townofmorristown.org/activeconstruction and facebook for announcements and updates. Projects and dates are subject to change.
Recreation Updates

Summer Playground Camp

Summer Playground Camp will run July 6 - July 31 and registration is already underway for both Elliott St and Cauldwell Parks. This program is available to Morristown residents only, ages 6-12. $20 per participant and space is limited. Use the ‘Learn More’ button below to register.

Summer Karate Lessons

Grades K-5 are invited to register for a 10 weeks of Karate Lessons. The outdoor classes will be held each Wednesday at 6pm at Jacob Ford Field. The cost is $55 for residents and $65 for non-residents. Use the 'Learn More' button below to register.

Contact Us!

If you have any questions or comments in regards to our Recreation Department, please call us at 973-292-6717 or email rec@townofmorristown.org. We’ll be more than happy to help you.

Quick and Easy Online Registration

You can register for Morristown Recreation activities right from the comfort of your home! Please visit www.townofmorristown.org. From there, click on the Community Pass Online Registration link. Setting up your account is easy. New users will click on “Create Your Account Now”, select a user name and password and enter their family’s information. Returning users will enter their user name and password to log in.

Learn More and Register